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In re Patent Application of

Comiskey et al

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Serial No. 08/240,895

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For: REFLECTED LIGHT GLARE MINIMIZATION FOR  
ATHLETIC CONTEST

October 22, 1998

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE ISSUANCE OF THE NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

The Board of Appeals reversed the Final Rejection in this case on December 23, 1997 and applicant submitted an amendment of January 13, 1998 which placed the case in condition for allowance pursuant to the Board of Appeals' decision. Despite the fact that **THIS CASE HAS BEEN GRANTED SPECIAL STATUS**, there has now been a delay of more than ten months in the issuance of the notice of allowance. This makes a mockery of the special status that the case has been granted, and this delay is specifically contrary to the internal procedures of the Patent and Trademark Office. Therefore it is requested that a notice of allowance be issued immediately.

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